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A POSTER ROMANCE.

She posed within a poster gown
Beneath a poster tree
A poster background I wiggled down
Into a poster sea.

I mustered up a poster smile
And said "Oh [illegible] sweet lass
If you decide it worth your while,
Our troth shall come to pass!"

She viewed me with a poster frown
And cried, "It cannot be
You have no weird grotesque renown;
Too plain you are for me."

I wildly dashed upon my wheel
I scorched it here and there
Collided, spilled and, with a squeal,
I heard my garments tear

All mud and blood and rags I ride
To her who did me fling
She drooped upon my neck and sighed,
"Ah, now you're just the thing!"

—Chicago Record.

HIS SPANISH GIRL.

I wondered why Barry should be sitting alone in the garden at 10 o'clock on a fine midwinter night. As I remembered him, he had been a sociable sort of fellow, fond of gayety and pretty girls, and there was a cotillon going on indoors in the ballroom. I wondered, too, where his wife was, for he had told me he was married.

It was six years since I had last seen him. We had been boys together just out of college, and I had visited him for a summer in the southern part of the state, where his home had always been and where his family was one of the few old ones which could rightly lay claim to gentility of other than mushroom growth.

After that visit I had gone back to San Francisco and to a truly San Francisco system of work with the result that my health and spirits had steadily decreased, and at the end of these half dozen years I was obliged to come south for a long rest.

I had chosen this delightful and quiet hotel in the hope that I might not have my peace disturbed by any of my numerous acquaintances but here, the first thing came down upon us in our retreat a crowd of worldlings from town bent on dancing a cotillon Barry had come with them. Why, then I repeat was he not in the ballroom and where was his wife? Perhaps she did not dance. But, in that case, why was either of them with the frivolous party that was turning our secluded spot into bedlam.

For a moment longer I let my gaze follow a girl in white satin, who had fascinated me. She was very young and brilliant and erect with the face a painter would have chosen for Olympia's, wreathed in vines and serpents.

A high, unnaturally white forehead, with very black and very straight, thin brows overhanging and flashing and cruel, a large nose suggestive of the Hebrew, thin, red lips continually parted in a [illegible] sort of smile over wonderful teeth, a brilliant color and long face black hair parted and twisted low on one of the most columnar necks I had ever seen.

It was not a beautiful face. In repose it was far from beautiful but it was rarely in repose, and her laugh was the most bewildering thing imaginable. If she had been the heroine of a romance, men would have loved and hated her to the extent of the shedding of a great deal of blood but in life today it is hard cash, not woman's faces, that accomplish that. I took one last look at the demoniacal young face and then went to hunt up Barry.

We had already met in the office, but had not had time to exchange a dozen words. I wanted to talk over old times and new times, so, when I drew near him I scraped my feet and coughed as being the approved method of breaking in upon tete a tetes and meditation and when he started I said "Hello! That you Barry?" and took a seat beside him on the bench. He offered me a cigar and gave me a light, from which I inferred I was not unwelcome.

"What are you doing mooning under a pepper tree? It seems to me dancing is more in your line, or doesn't the madam dance?"

"Yes she dances."

"Oh!" I said and feeling slippery ground proceeded to avoid it. "Came down from town tonight with the party didn't you?" I asked.

"Yes."

"Heaps of pretty women."

"Do you think so? I admire your northern women more. They have more distinction too. Ours fade early, besides."

"Well, there's one girl there, by Jove that makes up for a country of mediocrity—that witch of a flirt with the black hair and the very bare shoulders who is dancing with Thornton. If I didn't happen to have some one I like better in the city, I think I'd go in for her."

"But she's married my friend."

"No? Who's the proud possessor?"

"I am."

"You don't say? Since when?"

"Since five years ago nearly."

"Well it's a little late but permit me to congratulate you. She's superb."

"Thanks." And then we lapsed into silence and I reflected upon the facility with which a well meaning man may put his foot in it.

"You wonder at my not dancing don't you?" he said abruptly "Well, I used to like it. I like it now, but I found Mrs. Barry was already engaged, so there was nothing for me to do but to order flowers gracefully and stop out here—to reflect and recall.

"Do you know," he went on, "I had a romantic meeting and parting on this spot once, right under this very tree. It was just after I left you, six years ago—the meeting. I had ridden out from town on Nocturne. You remember her, the little black mare? I was walking her along a road which ran about six feet from here, just about where that Bon Silene bush is (it was before the days of the hotel), when all of a sudden she shied at what looked like a bundle of old clothes under this tree. No, no I wasn't thrown, and I wasn't rescued by the heroine. It was not much of a shy, just enough to make me look again at the bundle and wonder what it was—it was dusk, you know—and then to notice that the bundle moved.

"Wherefore I concluded it was a woman, probably a Mexican. It was a woman, or a very young girl, rather, and a deuced pretty one—a Mexican too. I could see that, even in the twilight, for her eyes gleamed in the dark as only a pair of Mexican eyes can gleam, and there was an added brightness, for the eyes were wet with tears. How do I know? I dismounted and found out, of course. It isn't likely I was going to see a woman prone on the ground a long way from the nearest habitation at nightfall and yet not offer her any assistance in my power.

"Well, as I said, she was crying stormily, and I set about finding out why. She told a most blood curdling tale of parental cruelty. It wasn't true. I've found that out since. She was only 16, but she could tell an extraordinarily good lie. As a matter of fact, she had found that a particular flame of hers was going to take another girl to some shindy. But the cruel treatment story did nicely, and I comforted her—she was such a mere child, I honestly thought. The lie was innocent enough. They weren't taught to think a falsehood [illegible] shy and shrinking, like a little girl who puts her hands behind her and lowers her lashes at the advances of a stranger. In fact that is exactly what she did. You should have seen those lashes. You'd have been just as big a fool as I was and have staid until the moon rose and made an appointment for another meeting, and eventually you'd have fallen as badly in love as I did.

"We always met under this tree. It was on her father's land, but quite out of sight of the house. She said that if he were to find us together he would redouble his brutality, but I assured her that if we were discovered we would run off at once and get married. The child was in one of her acquiescent moods and lowered her eyes and agreed. Of course I could only manage to get away on Saturday evenings or Sundays—this is the anniversary of our meeting, by the bye, you see I cling to old memories—but we made the most of our time. I never had been so infatuated as I was with that Spanish child, with her tawdry, bright frocks, her shy ways, her gorgeous eyes and her broken English. She really was Spanish and not Mexican, I learned."

"They all are," I ventured.

"I know, but your sarcasm is wasted. In this case it was beyond question, and there was American blood in her veins, too—a little of it.

I insisted upon running away with her and getting married at sea, and, after no end of refusals, she finally consented. Oh, I was far too smitten, too ensnared to have it occur to me then how a match of the sort would hamper my career how an ignorant country girl would prove a thorn in my flesh in the critical town clique what a social drag she would be upon me! I know the family would raise particular Cain, but when a man wants to marry in spite of his family he is apt to look upon it as a small stone to be kicked out of his path and it takes him some time to discover that his pebble is a good sized bowlder

"But we quarreled." A long pause, while Barry lit another cigar from the old one and puffed it into glowing I kept silence, and after awhile he went on "You may think most women are fiery but you should try a Spaniard. She got the cruel father—a harmless, shriveled up old fellow—to take her in to town behind one of his trotters one day She wanted to buy a gown, which she told him was for some kind of a baile out here but it was really to get married in I had brought her a sample of the stuff I wanted her to get, otherwise she'd have appeared in pink and green and white lace beyond a doubt.

"Well, she saw me on the street with a city girl I believe it was Nora Clarke. You remember her? She was the merest acquaintance, as you know, and I treated her as one does any woman one happens to meet. We passed a confectioner's and I, naturally enough, asked her to have some soda water I don't suppose I'd have done it if I'd known that Ysadora was around, simply because I was aware that she wouldn't take it as an American fiancee would have done.

"But she was around, and she thought I was doing the deadly devoted, so the next Saturday when we were to have run away she met me with reproaches and tears and deviltry generally She wouldn't listen to reason She tore up the new gown and refused ever to marry me or any other man, and she used some strong but musical Spanish. I fancy she was more jealous than hurt, but I—well I was completely done up. To say that she looked more beautiful than ever would be to put it weakly When I saw her disappear for good over behind that clump of eucalyptus, I was on the verge of suicide. Pity I stopped at the verge.

"The fellow who has since built the hotel bought this spot, that saw our meeting and our parting, when her old father died, a year or so later

"You came along just as I was going over old memories and wishing—I suppose I should not say it—wishing that it were six years ago, and that I was still blindly infatuated with my Spanish sweetheart of 16."

I am not fond of the modern unfinished story I want to see the heroine laid in her grave by a host of weeping grandchildren and the hero following her contentedly soon after, so I asked. "But what became of the girl?"

"Nothing ever becomes in real life," he answered.

"Where is she now?" I persisted.

"In the ballroom, dancing the cotillon with Thornton."

"Then"—

"Yes. We made it up after her father's death and were married—on dry land—and have lived happily ever after," he added, shrugging his shoulders and throwing away his cigar —Gwendolen Overton in San Francisco Argonaut

Glass Coffins.

Local undertakers are interested in the proposition of an Indiana company to manufacture glass coffins on a large scale George F Kimball, the plate glass manufacturer states that the idea is entirely practicable, and that coffins can be made from glass much more cheaply than from wood. Mr Kimball thought that such coffins could be constructed in the cheaper grades for not more than 50 cents a running foot. Coffins made from glass would be much more durable than metallic caskets, and their extreme cheapness would cause their adoption extensively in cases where death is due to contagious diseases, in which the law requires a hermetically sealed casket. A new method of manufacturing glass whereby it is made to resemble wood will enable the manufacturer to lend infinite variety to his product.—Chicago Chronicle.

Small Cost of Spraying.

During last year the Delaware experiment station made some exhausting tests as to the cost of spraying trees. In using the bordeaux mixture they sprayed the trees six times, and reckoned in the cost of materials and cost of labor, and found it to be 3 cents per tree per spraying or 12 cents per tree for the season. The result was that the rot was reduced to one-third what it was on the unsprayed trees. They found also that four sprayings gave about the same results as six sprayings, and that there was about twice as much rot with two sprayings as with four or six. So we see that four sprayings, or 8 cents per tree, is all that it really costs.

A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, bronchitis, croup coughs, colds, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's cure are being given away by our agents. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; C. M. Benson, Colegrove; S. W. Stickney, Newerf.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes, "I have been suffering from piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

DISGUSTED DEMOCRATS.

They Repudiate the Populism of the Convention at Chicago.

SINGERLY BOLTS THE TICKET.

Too Strong for the Late Democratic Candidate for Governor.

DICKSON DESERTS THE PARTY.

One of the Pennsylvania Electors Writes a Letter Asking That His Name Be Taken Off the Ticket—Thinks Patriotism Greater Than Party.

The Democratic leaders and the Democratic newspapers in Pennsylvania have attracted widespread attention by their manly and vigorous repudiation of the Democratic ticket. William M. Singerly proprietor of the Philadelphia Record and the recent Democratic candidate for governor was one of the first to bolt the ticket. The Record in its issue of July 11 comes out in a double leaded editorial headed "Populism Not Democracy," in which it says

"The platform adopted by the Chicago convention is such a declaration of purposes and principles as no consistent Democrat and no lover of the country can conscientiously approve. No man fit to be president or vice president of the United States could in honor stand upon it, and it is therefore quite unnecessary to consider what manner of persons have been presented for the suffrages of the people.

SPITS UPON IT

"Because The Record has been a firm supporter of Democratic principles it repudiates, condemns and spits upon this communistic Populistic deliverance. The worst misfortune that could now befall the Democratic party would be the election of a president and a congress pledged to carry into effect the aims of this revolutionary socialistic scheme of political action

The propositions to authorize free silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 independently of other nations and thereby to establish silver monometallism to impair the sanctity of contracts to repudiate the obligations of the government to override or debauch the federal courts to put it out of the power of the executive to protect the public credit or the public safety, and to authorize the congress to issue unlimited amounts of legal tender notes, are all embodied in this Chicago manifesto They are set in a framework of undisputed Democratic doctrine but this cannot disguise their abhorrent quality It makes them more repulsive by contrasts and contradictions.

TO DEFEAT IT

"The partisans who vote one way or another way with a view to make a livelihood out of politics, and with no other motive the mistaken believers in cheap money as a panacea for bad times or bad government, the secret enemies of republican institutions the wretches who are willing to speculate upon public misfortune and the followers after Coxeyism and Tillmanism and Altgeldism, may find no impediment to the support of the Chicago ticket. But from this time until the day of election it will be the business of Democrats to study how they may best act to defeat it, and at the same time conserve the principles of true Democracy Whether this may best be done by the nomination of an independent Democratic ticket by voting for McKinley, or by taking some other course of action, is a matter for immediate consideration and decision.

"By overturning Democratic precedents and usages, by unseating Democratic delegates, and by insulting the Democratic administration, the madmen at Chicago have forfeited all claim to party loyalty The Record reserves to itself the largest liberty of action in regulating its future course by what it shall deem that line of policy which will best promote the public welfare."

CANNOT SUPPORT IT

Samuel Dickson, in declining to serve as a Democratic elector, says

"It is impossible, therefore, for any Democrat who believes in the principles and traditions of his party to support a proposal to make inconvertible silver dollars a legal tender for more than they are really worth. Others may believe in fiat money, and in trying to make something out of nothing by act of congress, but the fact that they do so proves that they are not Democrats. Nor is it a mere matter of party or personal consistency It is merely paltering with the truth to pretend to acquiesce in the experiment in trying to make the product of a day's labor in a silver mine worth two or five times as much as the product of a day's labor in a gold or an iron mine. At the present time the results of a day's work in one occupation are worth approximately, and in the long run, as much as in any other To affix an artificial value upon silver ore is a dishonest and unjust discrimination against every other form of industry, and when it is done by calling it a legal tender it is done at the expense of every class in the community except the money lenders and the money changers.

FACTS ABOUT MONEY

"With currencies of different value in circulation the money lenders always thrive at the expense of the people, and the debtor must suffer more than the wage earner It was a favorite saying of Lord Palmerston that a high rate of interest meant a bad security, and the owner of money must charge for the risk if there is a chance that, when he lends a bar of gold he may be forced to take payment in a bar of silver, just as the owner of a horse will hesitate to lend it with a chance of being given in return a sheep or a pig That is all there is in bimetallism as a practical question, as between the lender and the borrower and, so stated, it ought to be easy to understand why, until it is settled, hundreds of millions of capital are lying idle which would be at the service of the south and west if they were willing to give back what they get.

"Such being the condition of affairs, and as the Republican party now gives a reasonable assurance of maintaining the gold standard, it seems to me that all sound Democrats should, in this campaign, give it their support, unless Democratic candidates should hereafter be nominated upon a satisfactory platform."

The Transvaal Raid.

CAPETOWN, July 20.—The select committee of the house of assembly of Cape Colony to inquire into the circumstances of the Jameson raid has made a report. It finds that Cecil Rhodes was fully acquainted with the preparations for the raid, and that Alfred Beit, director in the South Africa company, Dr. Jameson, the administrator for the company in Rhodesia, and Dr. Rutherford Harris, secretary for the company at Capetown, were active promoters of the raid. The Chartered South Africa company, the committee finds, supplied all the funds for the raid with the knowledge of its London office. Cecil Rhodes afterwards refunded this amount to the company.

INDIGNANT DEMOCRACY.

The Chicago Ticket Rejected and the Platform Repudiated.

The decadence of the party in the past few years, since the Tillmans, Altgelds, Bryans and Blackburns came to the front and took the leadership, has been melancholy in the extreme. There are signs in plenty that nearly all the men who give character to the party today, successors of the great men whose names honor their country's history, will repudiate this ticket and this platform as they would the pest. From all parts of the east and from many in the west and south we hear, not protests merely, but the indignant declaration of Democratic leaders and business men that they will vote the Republican ticket. They consider their honor and their means of livelihood alike involved in this battle. They find something of higher and more immediate concern to their families and to the state than party ties or tariff schedules. They will vote not so much for McKinley and Hobart as against Bryan and Repudiation, but their votes will count and their influence will tell from hour to hour and from day to day till the election. New York Post.

Opposed to Public Morality.

The platform is objectionable not for the silver plank alone. Almost every feature of it is equally objectionable on grounds both of common sense and public morality. The clause in reference to the issue of bonds in time of peace is both absurd and immoral. The demand that the power to issue notes be taken from the national banks is vicious in the last degree. The tariff talk is sound enough but sound tariff talk will not counterbalance the rank anarchy of the concluding sections, which practically amount to confiscation of the railways and licensing of mob violence. The opposition to life tenure in the public service—one of Grover Cleveland's great boons to the country—is a step backward to the corrupting and debasing spoils system which has so depraved our politics. Altgeld is dictator, and from his platform the people may learn what to expect if they support him at the polls.—Jersey City News.

It Will be Beaten.

Free silver has won in Chicago, will it win at the election in November? We do not think so. It would be disastrous to the country if it should win. It will not win if organization and work can prevent it. The solid south and the solid west could win, but the south will not be solid on such an issue and the west is not yet hopelessly insane. Kentucky will not vote for a free silver president on a free silver platform, nor Maryland, nor Delaware. The Richmond Times, one of the truest Democratic newspapers in the south, says that "if the Democratic party adopts free silver as its platform Virginia will go for the Republicans, provided there be no fraud in the elections." With a free ballot and a fair contest we believe that Alabama and Tennessee and Florida cannot be held in the free silver column —Charleston (N. C.) News and Courier

"Sops to Anarchy."

The platform advocates the mad spirit of free and unlimited coinage of silver, tricked out with demagogue appeals to class and sectional hatred, and sops to anarchy and the rankest socialism. The candidate is fully in accord with all this. He thoroughly represents all these, is responsible and to be condemned in the pleas for national dishonor, financial disaster and party disgrace that built up the Chicago platform.—N Y Irish-American.

Union Is Necessary.

There is no reason to doubt the final defeat of the Chicago nominee, but it can only be brought about by the consolidation of all the sound money forces, regardless of party lines. The Democratic platform is brutal in its bluntness, it means a scaling of all debts and the impairment of all credits. It means a lowering of the national reputation and a confession of the failure of our boasted system of education.—Providence Journal.

Security of the Currency Paramount.

Till the contest is decided our voice shall be raised and our influence given for the election of Mr McKinley to the presidency The security of the currency is the paramount question of the hour It eclipses all other issues. Believing that the security can best be attained by the success of the Republican party, we promise it our sincere and hearty support for its presidential ticket in the pending campaign.—Boston Herald.

Will Not Support Bryan.

The Globe is not, however, prepared at this time to support Candidate Bryan. It does not approve of the platform, and firmly believes that in a calm and thorough discussion of the financial question all classes of people will see that the greatest good of the greatest number will best be promoted by the gold standard until such time as the status of silver may be changed by international agreement.—Boston Globe.

The Voters First Duty.

The convention is a mournful spectacle for Democrats It is an instructive spectacle for every American citizen. For it makes plain the first duty of every voter, which is to enter into a solemn obligation with himself and his fellow citizens never to permit this aggregation of political incompetents to secure control of the government of the United States.—Louisville Post.

Absolved From Party Ties.

No Democrat is bound by a convention whose irregularities and defiance of rule and precedent were, next after its avowal of sectionalism and the gospel of hate, its own particular pride. Today every man whose Democracy is graven on his heart, and stored among the ideals dearer to him than all save honor, is absolved from party ties.—St. Paul Globe.

Populism in the Democratic Saddle.

A bad platform has been adopted in the face of the profound protest of the Democracy of New York and the east, and Populism is riding rampantly in the Democratic saddle.—Troy (N. Y.) Press.

Twenty Workmen Drowned.

CLEVELAND, July 17.—Several lives were lost in an accident which occurred about 7:30 o'clock last evening on the old river bed near the ore docks of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railway company The ore shovelers had just quit work for the day and were waiting their turns to cross the branch of the river on the flat bottomed ferryboat which they had provided for their own use. A number of men had crossed, and the last time at least thirty men crowded upon it. When half way over the boat capsized, and it is believed that twenty of the men were drowned. Sixteen bodies have been recovered. Nearly all leave families.

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Several foreigners who appeared before [illegible], May's Landing, N. J., the other day to be naturalized as American citizens showed the densest ignorance. To the question, "Who is the president of the United States?" a Russian answered, "The czar of Russia," and Atlantic City was his answer to the question, "What is the capital of the United States?" An Italian who has been in this country for more than ten years declared that [illegible]

FACTS FOR [illegible]

Comparison of the [illegible] Time with Before the W[illegible]

THE INCREASE IN W[illegible]

Give Us a Reasonable T[illegible] Prosperity Will Come.

THE DAYS OF BUCHANAN.

Some Figures That Will Bear [illegible]—The Real Issue of the Present Campaign Clearly Set Forth.

C. S. Broadbent, of Del Rio, Tex., presents some facts and figures regarding prices and wages of today, as compared with "before the war times," that will be read with interest by the farmers of Pennsylvania. He says:

"The assertion that prices generally are lower today than ever before serves to remind me how short men's memories are. Take wages, for instance; in the days of Pierce of Pierce and Buchanan the common wage of farm laborers by the day in northeastern Pennsylvania was 50 cents; in haymaking and harvest, 75 cents, with board. The ordinary monthly rate, with board, was $10. John M. [illegible], of Morgantown, Berks county, paid [illegible] for a more than average workman, which was the highest wage I recollect being paid in that section, and we usually worked from daylight till dark in the summer, and in winter by lantern, often both morning and evening. Harvest wages advanced to 90 cents, and for extra good hands to $1, toward the close of Buchanan's time. For two years during the Crimean war wheat sold at a high figure, and farmers made money It was generally believed that that cereal would never again sell at less than $1 a bushel Carpenters' wages in our village were $1 a day, and $300 a year was a "way up" salary in any business requiring education and training. In 1860 I went to Champaign county, O., where farm wages were somewhat better, but in 1861 I worked there on a farm for $8 a month. The war had opened and the southern markets were cut off.

"The year 1862 found me in Fulton county, Ills. The tremendous supplies needed for the army caused an advance in the price of farm products, and the drafts of men from field and shop told to the advantage of labor, and farm wages were $12 to $18 per month, and advanced rapidly during 1863 and 1864 to $25 to $30, while the harvest wages in the latter years were $2 to $3 a day In the meantime, however gold had gone out of circulation, but people as a rule seemed to pay no attention whatever to this. Prices were advancing and no one seemed to think or care as to the kind of money he was receiving and in this connection it seems to me that financial reporters are much to blame for the mistiness existing in the minds of ordinary people on the money question. If gold is the world's measure of value, would it not have been better to quote it uniformly at par, i. e., 100, and greenbacks and other depreciated money at 90, 80, 70, or whatever its actual value was in gold? Giving the market value of gold at 125, 150, etc., is surely misleading to the average citizen.

"In 1861 corn sold in Illinois at 10 cents a bushel, wheat at 40 cents. In 18[illegible] or 18[illegible] corn was worth 40 to 50 cents. In 18[illegible] I hauled corn about twenty miles to market in Kansas, and sold it for 16 cents, and in 1878 we burned it for fuel. In the fifties we had the good (?) old state bank money. Every business man had to take a "Bank Note Reporter" and keep a magnifying glass, even banks would sometimes be deceived by counterfeits. Before leaving Pennsylvania I received part of my little earnings in bank notes, some of which happened to be on New Jersey, not over fifty miles away, yet I had to lose 5 per cent. discount on them. Our home storekeeper (God bless him) gave me gold in exchange for my paper money, else, perhaps, by the time I reached Ohio I might not have had 50 per cent. of the face value of my savings.

"These things were all before the crime of '73. In 1876 I paid Mexicans higher wages in Texas than Americans got in Pennsylvania in 1860 for similar class of work. From 1875 to 1891 common Mexican herdsmen on stock ranches in West Texas were paid $10 to $17.50 per month and rations, $15 being the usual rate here. Since the killing of the sheep industry by free trade wages have decreased one-third, and hundreds of men who once had steady work are now idle, living in the smallest possible way. Give this section again a reasonable tariff on live stock and its products, and in twelve months we should again be a prosperous people, and the money controversy would be dead."

Art thou a man, and shamest thou not to beg, to practice such a servile kind of life? Why, were thy education ne'er so mean, having thy limbs, a thousand fairer courses offer themselves to thy election.—Ben Jonson.

Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow.

Is a line from the trite old verse we used to recite in our school boy days. It has a forcible application to those small ailments, which we are apt to disregard until they reach formidable proportions. A fit of indigestion, a "slight" attack of constipation, [illegible] "nipped in the bud" by a timely resort to the Bitters.

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William Witherow, Lyman D. Gilbert.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

Dr. John S. Pearson, Henry C. Prevost,
Allen B. Rorke, J. B. Brown,
[illegible], [illegible],
[illegible] Leonard Myers, [illegible] Miller,
William M. Pepper, R. H. Rundell,
Joseph R. Rochell, George T. Swank,
William J. Roney, Hon. A. L. White,
John Fritz, William S. Randolph,
Henry L. Johnson, Emanuel Wertheimer,
Isaac R. Lauble, Josiah Speer,
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Sheridan Gall, William Scheer,
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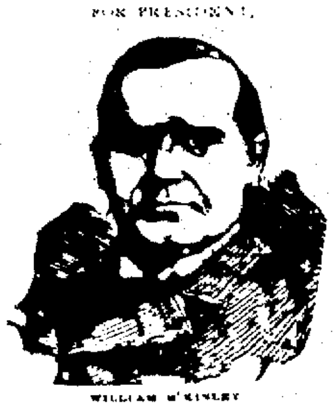

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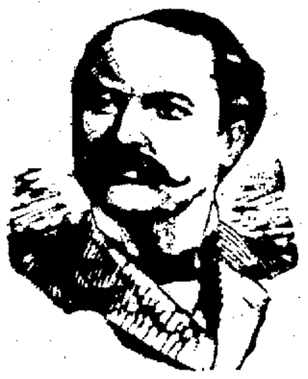

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SAMUEL A. DAVENPORT.

FOR CONGRESS,
CHAS. W. STONE.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
A. F. HANNON,
Subject to decision of Senatorial Conference.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
HERMAN H. NORTH,
R. A. DEMPSEY.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
SHERIDAN GORDON.

FOR [illegible],
GEO. W. MITCHELL.

FOR [illegible],
J. FRED DAVIS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
WILLIAM A. YOUNG,
LEMUEL DAVIS.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
[illegible] CANNON, JR.,
C. W. FREEMAN.

THE Gorman tariff has run Uncle Sam in debt over $262,000,000 since August, 1894.

THE Chicago platform is so slippery that it is impossible for any honest Democrat to stand on it.

Up to Tuesday morning 114 of the leading Democratic and independent newspapers of the land had refused to endorse the Chicago candidate and platform.

EX-SENATOR GEO. W. JONES, the first United States Senator from the state of Iowa, died last Wednesday night at Dubuque, Ia., at the great age of 92 years.

FROM all over the country come reports of dissatisfied Democrats who will support McKinley rather than cast their ballots for the candidate who stands upon the Chicago platform.

AS THE Populist party is for anything that comes along that is in opposition to the Republican party, the chances are that Bryan and his crazy quilt platform will be endorsed at St. Louis this week.

AT Nashville, Tenn., on June 1st, the stars and stripes were hoisted on a flag staff 305 feet high. This is undoubtedly the tallest flag staff in the world. The Tennessee Centennial will be opened May 1, 1897.

THE total value of all cereals, tobacco and cotton grown in the United States in 1891, was $2,539,434,175. The total value of those same products grown in 1895 was $1,810,713,327. This shows a shrinkage of $728,721,848.

THE interest bearing debt has been increased by $262,329,630 since March, 1893, under the present free trade administration. Under the previous, Harrison, administration, it was decreased by $244,819,770. Economist.

BRYAN keeps his ear to the ground listening to the reports from all sections of the country of the many Democratic newspapers that are repudiating the Chicago platform. The news that reaches him is not very gratifying to his peace of mind.

WHAT has become of the "Commercial Knight of Free Trade," Grover Cleveland. He has not been heard of since that raft of dead wood called the Chicago platform was launched upon the public. Perhaps he is using it for a fishing smack at Gray Gables.

NO REPUTABLE lawyer in this country will vote for a Presidential candidate standing upon a platform of avowed hostility to the Federal judiciary, and a promise to revolutionize the Supreme Court in the interest of anarchy and communism. — Globe Democrat.

IT was currently reported the first of the week that ex-Congressman J. C. Sibley would be a candidate for Congressional honors in this the 27th district, against Hon. C. W. Stone. But when Mr. Sibley sized up Mr. Stone's majority in the last election he wisely concluded to try his luck in the 26th district.

GENERAL DANIEL E. SICKLES has, for the second time in a long and eventful life, cut loose from Democratic affiliations. In 1861 he severed his connections with Democracy. After the war he gradually drifted back to the party, but now he again discovers the necessity of severing old ties. He will vote for McKinley and Hobart.

EX-GOV. WM. E. RUSSELL, of Massachusetts, died of heart disease at a fishing resort in the Province of Quebec, Canada, last Thursday. Not appearing in the morning some of his friends went to his tent and found him dead. He was in the prime of life, being only 39 years of age. He was three times elected governor of his native state, and at the Chicago convention was earnestly requested to become the candidate of the sound money wing of the Democratic party for the Presidency, but he declined to make the effort. Thus has passed away one of the best men in the Democratic party.

ARTHUR C. COXE, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Western New York, died at Clifton Springs, N. Y., at 3:30 p. m. Monday. The Bishop had been at this resort about two weeks and was very much improved. It was his intention to start for his home, in Buffalo, at 4 p. m., but heart failure set in and he gently passed away. For 54 years he has been a minister of the gospel. On the 4th of January, 1865, he was ordained a Bishop. He was 78 years of age when he died, after a long life well spent in the service of the Master. The remains were taken to Geneva, N. Y., for interment.

THE silver question is easy to comprehend when defined as it was the other day by an employer to his employes in the following simple and practical fashion "My own and your welfare depends upon the credit I can get at the banks. I cannot get my pay for this yet for months. To pay your wages I must borrow money. The banks are full of money belonging to other people, but the officers will not lend on any security unless they are sure that they will receive back from me money as good as they lend me to pay you. If the bankers are suspicious they will refuse me money, and I must discharge you. All this talk about free silver makes those who lend me money suspicious. Do you understand?" Ex.

THE Populist convention which convened at St. Louis last Tuesday has so far accomplished very little. There are two factions, which seem to be quite evenly balanced. One faction favors the endorsement of Bryan and Sewall, while the "middle of the road" faction seems determined to nominate a candidate of their own. How the matter will terminate is difficult for any one to surmise. If Bryan is endorsed, it will cause such an intense feeling among the "middle of the road" delegates that it will insure his defeat. If a straightout Populist is nominated, neither Bryan nor the Populist nominee can be elected. The long whiskered element in the party is badly disrupted, and the longer the fight goes on the wider will be the breach.

THE Potter Democrat this week publishes an article on the financial situation of the country and prints a table showing the volume of money in the land at stated periods and the condition of business at those times. In 1837, the Democrat says, there was $150,000,000 in the country, and "booming times." In 1857 there was $215,000,000 and "booming times." Now anyone at all familiar with the history of our country, knows that the two periods above mentioned were two of the most disastrous, as regards business, in the history of our nation. The year 1857 stands unprecedented as the lowest mark of business depression. If the Democrat man would take the pains to inquire he would find many residents of Coudersport who will remember the condition of those times.

THE revulsion of the ticket is not confined to leading members of the party. That is has a wide basis, and that the action of the individual bolters referred to is representative and symptomatic, is shown by the repudiation of the platform and ticket by Democratic newspapers in different sections of the country. Party journals of great and deserved influence have rejected the action of the Chicago assemblage with emphasis, and some of them have advised their readers in vigorous terms to vote for McKinley. The list of bolting party journals is growing. Their influence must stand for something, and the opposition of the independent press, which was prompt to manifest itself, cannot be lightly regarded. Altogether, the outlook for the Chicago ticket is not of the most promising kind.—Bradstreets.

HON. OWEN G. METZGER was in attendance at the Ulysses convention. It was reported the next day that he had declared his intention to vote the Republican ticket. In reply to an inquiry as to the truth of the report, Mr. Metzgar said: "Yes, sir, I am. I am done with Populism and Seibertism. I will have nothing more to do with the Democratic party while under its present control." Mr. Metzgar has been a loyal, steadfast, consistent Democrat while the party held to the principles of Democracy, but while the men who now are in control are "wandering after strange gods," such men as Owen Metzgar, Col. Dent, W. H. Sullivan, C. S. King and many another true Democrat in this county will stand aloof and let the party go down to the certain destruction that awaits the Nihilistic organizations in this country. Potter Journal.

KNOTS TIED BY MACHINERY.

If inventions continue to multiply at the present rate, the day may speedily come when man will have to sit with folded arms while his work and even his pleasures are turned out for him by nickel in the slot devices. Science has lately given us a marvel in the shape of a card-counting machine.

Two of the most interesting automata now working within the limits of the United States are those used by the government for counting and tying postal cards into small bundles. These machines are made in Connecticut, and the two are capable of counting 500,000 cards in ten hours and wrapping and tying the same in packages of twenty-five each. In this operation the paper is pulled off a drum by two long "fingers" which come up from below, and another finger dips in a vat of mucilage and applies itself to the wrapping paper in exactly the right spot. Other parts of the machine twine the paper around the pack of cards and then a "thumb" presses over the spot where the mucilage is, and the package is thrown upon a merry belt ready for delivery.—The Argosy.

Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 20, 1896.—Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congressional campaign committee who has just returned from a conference with Maj. McKinley and Chairman Hanna, of the National Committee, is again on duty at the committee headquarters. He expresses little interest in the Populist convention to be held this week at St. Louis. Like most Republicans, he is of the opinion that nothing the Populists can do will prevent the election of McKinley and Hobart and a sound money Congress. It is generally believed in Washington that the Populist convention will endorse Bryan, the Populist candidate, and the Populist platform adopted at Chicago, and that the talk to the contrary is merely a bluff made for the purpose of making a better deal.

Insignificant as was the part played by Mr. Bryan in the two Congresses to which he served, he will find that it was sufficient to stamp him as being unfitted for the Presidency of the United States. Progressive Americans have to a man been in favor of the building and maintenance of a navy sufficiently strong to command the respect of foreign nations, and the events of the last few years have fully justified the correctness and patriotism of that position. There have been several times when the strength of our navy has been a factor—the principal factor many believe—in preventing war. Mr. Bryan proved his unprogressiveness when he was in the House, and when our navy was more than twenty-five vessels weaker than it is to-day, by opposing the strengthening of our navy, on the ground that it was then strong enough. It is such things as these, and not platitudinous speeches delivered in sonorous tones and dramatic gestures, which demonstrate the calibre of a man. Mr. Bryan could not be elected President on his record no matter what sort of a platform he stood upon. He simply isn't up to the Presidential standard.

The prominence that Senator Quay, as a member of the Executive Committee, is to take in the management of McKinley and Hobart's campaign is very gratifying to the admirers of the brainy Senator from the Keystone state, besides, it shows what excellent judgment Chairman Hanna has used in selecting the men who are to help him fight anarchy, disorder and repudiation and to elect a 100-cent dollar President.

According to news received by prominent Republicans, Speaker Reed is not only going to take an active part in the National Campaign, but he is also going to whoop things up for the state and Congressional elections in Maine, which will occur in September, in order to show the people the falsity of the claim put forward by Mr. Sewall, the Democratic candidate for Vice President, that the silver sentiment is on the increase in Maine and in New England. He believes that the best way to show this is to pile up an enormous Republican majority in September in his state, and he intends spending all his immense power as a campaigner towards the accomplishment of that end. It would be well nigh impossible for big Tom Reed to add to his popularity among the Republicans of the National Capitol, but if anything would do it it would be just what he has started upon, and in other places where he is not so well-known, his action will make him new and staunch friends, because it will show, what all of his personal friends, including Gov. McKinley already knew, that he is not sore-headed because he didn't get the Presidential nomination.

The actions of a man, and not his professions, are what he should be judged by. A striking illustration of this is found in the case of Senator Stewart, millionaire silver mine owner, free silver advocate, and owner of the Silver Knight, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Va., but issued under a Washington date line. No man is louder in his professions of a great and all-consuming desire to raise up the laboring men who are trodden under the feet of the millionaire employers of the country. Some of the aforesaid down trodden laboring men who possess brains as well as skill with their hands have been ascertaining how wide apart are Senator Stewart's professions and his acts. He moved his paper from Washington to Alexandria solely because that town has no Typographical or Pressman's Union, and he now pays his printers and pressmen $9 a week for six days of nine hours each, just about half of what the Union establishments in Washington pay for the same work, and, as though to add insult to injury, the men he employs are required to be members of the union elsewhere, so that it can be claimed that Union men only are employed on the paper. That's the sort of love Senator Stewart has for laboring men.

ARE HEALTH RESORTS DANGEROUS?

The Journal of Hygiene, in a recent number, says: "Forty years ago, Mentone was a happy village in France, where lived peasantry happy in their farms and in their superb physical state, conditioned by the climate. It was discovered that the region was a most healing one for consumptives, and it became the Mecca for the unfortunates of Europe so stricken. The inhabitants abandoned their farms to wait upon the strangers. The strong, healthy women forsook their dairies and became the washerwomen of the consumptives' clothes. No precautions were taken; the disease was not then understood as now, the theory of tubercle bacillus not having been discovered. The place to-day is bacillus-ridden, a pest-hole, death itself. The hitherto strong inhabitants are emaciated, a coughing, bleeding people, filled with the germs of consumption. The soil and air are both contaminated with the tubercle bacilli. It is no longer a health resort."

The same fate, it is believed, awaits many other similar localities unless active measures are taken to destroy all germs. This will be a most difficult task, because consumptives themselves, as a rule, are not thoughtful of the danger they spread, or of the rights of others. They should bear in mind that if all the others had been careful, they, too, might have escaped.

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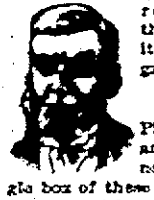

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WHY SILVER IS CHEAP.

In a "reply" to the public statement which ex-Secretary Whitney put forth, ex-Governor Boies reiterates the preposterous fallacy that the depreciation of silver is due to the "crime of '73," and demands that the "law shall be made to restore to the people of this Union what the law has taken away from them." Let us see just how much the "law" has had to do with the fall in the price of the white metal.

From 1793 to 1872, inclusive, a period of eighty years, the total silver product of this country was $154,150,000. From 1873 to 1894, inclusive, a period of only twenty-two years, the silver product reached the stupendous total of $1,042,699,000. During the former period the average annual product was less than $2,000,000. From 1792 to 1860 it was less than $25,000. During the period of 1873-'94 the average annual product was over $50,000,000.

In the two years of 1892 and 1893 alone we produced more silver than during the whole eighty years of the existence of this Republic prior to 1873. In 1872 the total silver product of the entire globe, the United States included, was about $80,000,000. In 1892 the silver product of this country alone was millions greater than that of the entire world twenty years earlier. On the other hand the gold output of the United States was practically the same in 1894 that it was in 1873. Between 1869 and 1892 the domestic silver output leaped from $12,000,000 to $82,000,000 per annum.

More significant still is the change which the commercial value of the white metal has undergone. In 1873 the market ratio of gold to silver was 1 to 15.92. In the face of this single fact, what nonsense it is to assert that the free coinage of silver maintained the value of that metal. In 1873 less than 300,000 silver dollars were turned out of the Federal mints. An ounce of silver in 1873 was worth $1.30. To-day it is worth about 68 cents. The bullion value of a silver dollar in 1873 was $1.004. To-day it is about half that sum.

The only "law" concerned in the depreciation of silver is the economic law of supply and demand. Silver, like any other commodity, is suffering the penalty which universally follows overproduction, and no fiat of government can make the result otherwise.—New York Commercial Advertiser, Rep.

DUN'S REPORT.

Disapproval of the action at the Chicago convention has had some influence in the markets the past week, but a far more important factor has been the feeling that the financial future is still uncertain. This acute attack of doubt, coming at a time when business is for other reasons seriously depressed, has made the week unusually gloomy in speculative circles. The average price of sixty active railroad stocks has declined from $47.22 to $44.76 per share, and the average of trust stocks from $47.30 to $44.48 per share. The operations of speculators caused nearly all the decline, but they would not have been able to depress prices in this fashion had there not been a prevailing sense of distrust.

The exports of gold, probably amounting to $3,525,000 for the week, appear to reflect foreign, rather than American conditions, because the merchandise exports for two weeks of June have been 25 per cent. larger than last year, while the imports for substantially the same weeks have been 20 per cent. smaller than last year. Within a short time the rapidly increasing outgo of wheat will have an important effect, and a little later the outgo of cotton, which will probably be large at low prices, and meanwhile the exports of animal products are heavy, prices being exceptionally low. Current reports have made European buying of securities considerably in excess of selling, but it is necessary to note that such reports ordinarily deserve little confidence, because New York speculators know how to make orders seem to come from foreign sources.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., of Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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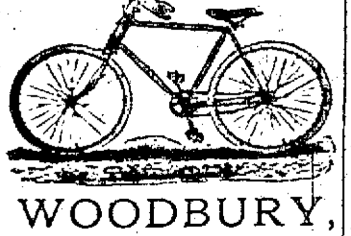

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McCOY'S DRUG STORE.

Purchase Your Shoes of

ALBERT ANDERSON.

He manufactures He keeps in stock

THE BEST FOOTWFAR.

Why not buy the best?
The best are always cheapest.
And the Prices are 'way down.

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For Campaigners.

We have enough for all clubs and all people, and our prices will will bring us the trade of this campaign.

As low as 15c per dozen.

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Made to match the belts.

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Cuff links—dumb-bell shape are most popular—$1 to $5 per set.

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All sizes in stock, up to hotel sizez.

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Feed from $15 to $18 per ton.

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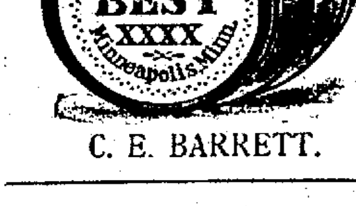

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Custom grinding done promptly, and all orders filled as soon as they can be

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Seely's New Society Perfume, Ave Maria, is an exquisite production of daintiness. It is a Society Fad among refined people from ocean to ocean, and is considered the proper thing by all persons who give perfume using more than a passing thought. Sprays from an Ave Maria atomizer captivate you at once; and, by the way, if you are at all interested in "Soap Nicety" and perfection, let us show you Seely's Almond Milk Soap, the great skin beautifier. Fine enough for Queen Victoria, but not a bit too nice for you. Our price, 10c a cake. Money cheerfully given back if you yourself do not think it the equal of any 25c Soap in the market.

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Do you know that

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Have the finest and most complete stock of all kinds of

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Two Grades of HEMLOCK, PINE AND RED CEDAR **SHINGLES.**

Our Washington Red Cedar are without doubt the best lasting Shingles ever sold anywhere.

We have everything you can possibly want to build with in stock, in all grades. Come and see us. We are always glad to show our goods.

New Management! - - New Goods!

Having recently purchased the Mercantile Business of P. D. Hopkins, it will be my endeavor to give everyone a

SQUARE DEAL.

As the best advertisement possible are the customers well pleased with the Groceries, Dry Goods, etc., we've sold them—pleased with their investment clear through. They will come again and their friends will follow. Call and see my new goods and get prices.

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At
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As usual
Everything is Up-to-Date.

Will have more to say later about crayons.

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McKean County Miner
Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second class mail matter.

[illegible] FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1896

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Send in your job work.

Organize McKinley clubs at once.

The MINER and N. Y. Tribune four months for 40 cents.

James A. McKean is the proud possessor of a fine driving horse.

Quite a delegation from this place [illegible] Clermont Sunday last.

It is rumored that wedding bells will soon ring merrily at East Smethport.

The MINER is under obligations to Hon. C. W. Stone for favors received.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hart last Friday, a boy of the regulation size.

There should be no delay in organizing a good McKinley club in every township.

A. H. Carter's new barn on King street is finished and the paint is being put on.

The Variety has some new bargains this week. Read the advertisement on this page.

Quite a number of our young people [illegible] to Farmers Valley [illegible] yesterday.

Quite a number of Oleanders are wearing buttons which read "Kane's [illegible]"

Be sure and read Albert Anderson's new adv. When in need of footwear give him a call.

Dr. Salm will be at the Central House Friday, July 31. Read his adv. on the fourth page.

Mrs. A. F. Carpenter has been confined to her bed for a few days threatened with fever.

Constable Ryan removed Mrs. John [illegible] from the poor farm to her home at Newton last Monday.

Frank Rumsey has lately purchased the Roth property on Mechanic street between the two bridges.

The MINER is in receipt of a ticket to attend the bicycle races to be held at Recreation Park Warren.

The annual meeting of the North Western Penn'a Press Association will be held at Erie, August 7.

Large posters are out announcing the basket picnic of the I. O. O. F., which will be held here Aug. 12.

Ex-State Senator J. W. Lee, formerly of Venango county, now of Pittsburg, was in Bradford Tuesday.

Patrick J. Butler, of Buffalo, and Jane O'Laughlin, of Bradford, were granted a marriage license July 18.

The Racket store, of Olean, has a new advertisement this week. It will be to your advantage to read it carefully.

The jury commissioners were here Monday and drew the juries for the September, October and November terms.

Mrs. Diana Burrows of the Two Mile was committed to jail by Justice Ward, of Port Allegany, for surety of the peace.

Sunday morning Rev. T. R. Taylor will preach at the Baptist church, subject "The Lord's Supper." All are cordially invited.

The business men of Olean held a meeting last night to make arrangements for holding a street fair sometime during the fall.

—The Potter county fair will be held on Sept. 9, 10 and 11, at Coudersport. An interesting program has been arranged.

—The funeral of L. B. Brown was held in Bradford last Tuesday afternoon. The Trinity Commandry had charge of the services.

—The Baptist Sunday School picnicked at Burbank's crossing yesterday. The weather being fair all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve a 10 cent supper at the Epworth chapel next Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 8:00.

—J. W. Harper, senior member of the firm of Harper Bros, died last Tuesday at his home in New York city of gout, at the age of 60 years.

—An aged citizen of Bradford named Elbridge White died at the residence of Mrs. C. Hancock last Tuesday morning at the age of 89 years.

—Read the change in the advertisement of L. Emery, Jr. & Co. The great supply house is always at the front with the best goods at low prices.

—Judging from the remarks of the Bradford newspapers the city lock-up is not one of the most desirable places in the world to spend a night.

—The Irish Hollow giants and the Clermont wildcats played a game of ball the first of the week which resulted in favor of Clermont. Score 12 to 9.

—Wednesday night about forty of the young people had an impromptu dance at the opera house. It was rather warm but they seemed to enjoy themselves.

W. W. Hicks, of Williamsport, was a welcome visitor at the residence of his father-in-law, H. W. Georgia, at State Line Mills, returning home on Tuesday.

There is talk of starting a furniture factory at St. Marys. Elmira capitalists are the main movers in the project. $25,000 will be required to start the enterprise.

The steamship, St. Paul, the celebrated ocean greyhound, uses over 33 tons of coal per day, the cost [illegible] or about [illegible] for the passage across.

Mrs. William Masser has been confined to the house for about four weeks with a severe attack of [illegible]. Hopes are entertained of her complete recovery.

The fall term of the Mansfield State Normal School commences August 31. The superior advantages of this school are set forth in the adv. that appears in this issue.

Do not fail to attend the railroad meeting next Tuesday night in the Sprague building. Let everybody go and by their presence encourage others to do what they can.

The souvenir edition of the Grape Belt, published at Dunkirk, is indeed a work of art and shows that city up in grand style. The grape belt is the garden spot of the Empire State.

A very interesting game of ball was played at Warren last Saturday between the Kane and Ridgway teams. It required ten innings to decide the supremacy, the score being 12 to 11 in favor of Kane.

The Potter Enterprise has been increased to a seven column quarto and has been [illegible] in length two inches. The march of improvement seems to be the watch word of that enterprising journal.

The many subscribers of the MINER would confer a great favor if they would examine the label on their papers and if in arrears kindly send us the amount. It would come very acceptable at the present time.

The Bradford [illegible] Bradford boys.

A serious accident occurred on Friday last [illegible] Mrs. C. Rose [illegible] was seriously injured. She was driving with a horse [illegible] became frightened and ran away throwing her out and injuring her seriously.

[illegible]

The MINER [illegible] posters [illegible] McKean County Association [illegible] August 22.

[illegible]

Superintendent Fritz informed the MINER last Saturday that the parties who are obstructing the highway between here and Crosby by rolling large rocks and other things into the road had better quit or trouble will ensue as they are well known. Mr. Fritz takes this method of notifying them. It is to be hoped that a word to the wise will be sufficient.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Fraternal News edited by Geo. A. Northrop of Kane, is a four column, 8 page paper devoted to secret society news. Mr. Northrop is deserving of the highest compliments for his work along this line. There is no question but what it will prove a success as it deserves to. For the small sum of 50 cents every member of any secret society ought to become a subscriber.

—The story goes that a recent "sweet girl graduate" called upon for an impromptu speech on anatomy, arose and said:—"The human body is divided into three parts—the head, the chest and stummick. The head contains the eyes and the brains, if any. The chest contains the lungs and a piece of the liver. The stummick is devoted to the bowels, which there is five, a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes w and y."—Ex.

—Last Wednesday the residents on upper Main street were startled by the discovery of myriads of little green bugs clinging to the bark of the maple shade trees. They were in bunches, showing that the eggs had been laid in the bark and hatched out. They were a little over an eighth of an inch in length and yesterday large numbers of them were showing wings. When their wings are grown they will leave the trees.

—James Clement, a desperate character residing at Hazelhurst, was arrested on a warrant charging him with abusing his wife. Gardner Callen served the warrant and had to secure assistance to subdue his prisoner, but after a severe tussle he was overpowered and brought to this place. The hearing was before Justice Knapp and was interesting to say the least. He was placed under $300 bail, in default of which he languishes in the hostelry on the hill.

—Toney Ross, an Italian, who lives at Hazelhurst has been selling liquor without a license. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest before Justice Knapp, but the Dago got word of it in some manner and skipped to the woods. This is the same man who was before the court two years ago on the same charge. Undoubtedly he thought it would not add to his comfort to allow Judge Morrison to get his judicial eye upon him the second time.

—A rather sad affair occurred at the Grand Central last Wednesday morning. One of those famous falcons that Mr. McIntire had taken so much pains to train for fall sport, closed its eyes and folded its wings and bade adieu to all earthly things, while mourning friends stood around and watched the sad scene. Funeral services were held later in the day, M. K. [illegible] officiating, and [illegible] did the best to soothe the feelings of the afflicted ones.

Clermont at the present time is the busiest town in this section. Everybody seems to be busy. A new gas line is being laid into the town which will add to the comfort and convenience of the residents. There are about 125 men employed in the mines and in addition, the new railroad from St. Marys will make the town boom in the future. Boyd & Smith have lately erected a new building just north of their hotel. The lower floor will be used as a billiard room and the second floor is occupied by George Rudolph, the popular tailor. A MINER representative while there visited the home of Justice L. Steinhauer and found him busily engaged in his garden. Mr. Steinhauer lives above the town, where with his judicial eye he can observe all that transpires down in the village. The 11 minutes between trains having elapsed we were compelled to bid adieu to the many hospitable people there.

Last Wednesday night a young man who is quite well known around these diggings got very drunk and went to one of our popular business places. He at once proceeded to have fun with the proprietor. This is the way he had it. Said proprietor clipped his mustache and hair with a pair of horse clippers. The young man then wanted a shave, and the accommodating proprietor at once granted his request by lathering his face, hair, and a few other parts of his body with tar. After all this kindness shown him, the young man was ungrateful enough to [illegible] at this. Yesterday morning [illegible] the wash room of the Grand Central and washed it all off, but it seemed to stick to the towel just the same, and before he got through three towels looked very much like the black [illegible]. He was sent down street in search of hot water. That he had an elegant time during his short stay in town he admits, but has doubts about his ability to do things up brown.

We clip the following from the Austin Autograph's description of the game at Port Allegany on July 11: "Whether the base ball excitement in this locality will cease with the termination of this game we are not prepared to say, but one thing is certain, Austin has won some enviable laurels from the result of last Saturday's game. [illegible] Hayes and selecting the best base ball players to be had along the whole [illegible] Smethport [illegible] Austin with glory [illegible] possesses the wealth, youth, muscle and manhood to produce a good ball team, [illegible] Nonpareil."

[illegible] The work is light and they all seemed to [illegible] to turn up, but take the plow by the handles and turn something up yourself.

Freshest and best ice cream in town at Brasted's. Get an ice cream brick.

That "Promised" Game.

The often-promised and long-looked-for game of ball at Hamlin Park between Austin's carefully selected aggregation from all points of the compass and our home team will not be played today. Last Saturday W. H. Sullivan, of Austin, sent a letter to Manager Armstrong saying that the game scheduled would not materialize. This undoubtedly was very gratifying news to Mr. Armstrong, as the game had been advertised in both papers and posters printed announcing it to come off this afternoon. The news had been generally circulated throughout this section, even Port Allegany was aware of it. We do not wish to censure Mr. Sullivan about the non-fulfillment of the contract, for we know him to be a gentleman in every sense of the word, but there is something very strange about the whole affair, and it remains with Austin to explain the matter to all interested in the game. No wonder that [illegible] of the Autograph crowed so loudly and tickled himself under the fifth rib in his issue of last week when he well knew that a return game would not be played. Thus he could boast over a barely won game, won by imported hirelings, but such is invariably the case, if an old hen cannot hatch out a chicken she will cluck just as loudly over a wooly duckling. It is all right, strut around in your borrowed plumage, boast that you have had the honor (with imported players) to down our team at a time when they were weakened by the absence of two of the best players. If this glory satisfies Austin let her representatives wallow in it to their heart's content. This is the second if not the third time that Austin has promised to play a return game here. Can it be possible that they are afraid to come any further than the farm.

"Have tried others, but like Ayer's best" is the statement made over and over again by those who testify to the benefit derived from the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Disease never had a greater enemy than this powerful blood-purifier. It makes the weak strong.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL.

S. E. Bell went to Kane yesterday.

E. E. Heath visited Olean last Monday.

Mrs. E. T. Daly visited Bradford Monday.

E. M. Kerns was in Eldred the first of the week.

H. M. Choate paid Buffalo a visit last Saturday.

Miss Mary Grigsby spent Sunday in Mt. Jewett.

Miss Belle Abley went to Ormsby Wednesday.

E. I. Keenan transacted business in Kane Monday.

Hon. B. D. Hamlin was in Coudersport last week.

George H. Sprague, of Buffalo, is in town on a week's visit.

Sheridan Gorton, Jr., returned from [illegible] Tuesday.

[illegible], of Bradford, was over yesterday on legal business.

Miss Nellie Farkins is visiting her brothers, George and Fred, at Olean.

[illegible] H. Swift, of the Olean Music Co., was in town the first of the week.

[illegible] Charles of Hattiesburg, Miss., was a guest at the Central Monday.

Messrs. Crocker and Stricklin, of Ridgway, were in town on Tuesday.

Francis and Neil Mullin, of Bradford, were in town last Saturday night.

Miss Lulu Drayton, of Buffalo, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Gorton.

[illegible] McAlister and [illegible] Amsler, of Lafayette, were in town last night.

Mark Hardie, Jr., of Mt. Alton, was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday last.

Miss Eugenia Tracy was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Lynch at Eldred last week.

Miss May Choate went to Mt. Jewett yesterday to visit her sister Mrs. H. S. Rogers.

Mrs. M. B. Greer came down from Kane yesterday for a visit among her old friends.

"Hon. Henry Hamlin, of Smethport, was in town last Friday.—Coudersport Enterprise.

Miss Vi Burdick, of the Kane Republican, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

H. H. Clayson, one of Kane's most successful business men, was here on business Saturday.

Harry and Nora Brown of Warsaw, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Sloan, of this place.

Miss Ina Hilliard returned from a six weeks visit with Cattaraugus and Erie county friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brownell and Mrs. [illegible] visited Rixford and Duke Centre friends Sunday.

Rev. W. C. Walker, of the Olean first M. E. church was a guest of Rev. J. W. Sanborn Wednesday.

C. M. Colegrove and family, with his mother, Mrs. F. H. Colegrove, drove to Bradford Wednesday.

J. W. Steinhauer, of Clermont, and H. A. Lyman, of Buffalo, were pleasant callers at this office Monday last.

[illegible] Keefe departed last Saturday for Boston, Mass., where he has secured a situation in the New England R'y office.

Mrs. M. J. [illegible], who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brennan, returned to her home yesterday morning.

George Brown went to Kane Wednesday to take part in the shooting contest at [illegible] that took place there Wednesday.

[illegible] E. F. Wright started Tuesday for Kinzua, on the Penn'a R'y, where he [illegible] the Kendall fishing club for a few days sport.

Prothonotary C. W. Mitchell and Sheriff A. E. Walker had important business in Bradford Tuesday. It was reported that there was a ball game there the same day.

Mrs. Ralph Lasher went to Buffalo Monday to visit her husband, who is in a hospital [illegible] is getting along nicely. They will be home today or the [illegible].

H. H. Colegrove and C. L. Rees, of Coudersport, were here Saturday last to meet Mr. [illegible] of Kane. The Miner has a [illegible] Coudersport is striving to secure [illegible] with her other industries.

A Floral Tea.

Our social dullness was relieved this week by a very pleasing entertainment provided by Mrs. Florence Hogarth and Miss Lena Wright at Mrs. Hogarth's residence. Twenty-five summer girls, or matrons rather in their pretty gowns filled the porches and parlors, enjoying themselves in trying to guess the answers to questions written on a card for each guest. Each answer was required to be the name of a flower and the whole formed a very comical "floral love story." Mrs. Harry Wells and Mrs. M. M. Coleman proved to be the best guessers and drew lots for the prize—a very handsome plate, which was awarded to Mrs. Wells, while Mrs. E. Sartwell having guessed the least of the answers was presented with a booby prize in the form of a set of garden tools and a package of flower seeds. The delicious refreshments served were made more delightful by the pretty arrangement of tables and a profusion of flowers. Altogether it was an affair that was greatly enjoyed by every lady present.

We Break Even at Kane.

The Smethport team played two games at Kane last Friday. We won the forenoon game, with Fuller in the box, by a score of 19 to 6.

In the afternoon it was different. The Kane aggregation had secured an unknown twirler from Brockwayville and our boys didn't find many hits. Gulliver pitched a poor game for Smethport, and as our boys were tired with the long ride and forenoon game, it was a spiritless exhibition from start to finish, although the score book shows few errors on either side. Kane won by a score of 8 to 1.

Mid-Summer Excursion to Niagara Falls.

On Tuesday, August 4, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R'y will run another of their popular low-rate excursions to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. This will afford a splendid opportunity to attend the national convention of Patriarchs Militant I. O. O. F., in session at Buffalo for three days beginning August 3, on which day will occur the grand parade in which thousands of chevaliers with glittering uniforms and waving plumes will march to the music of many bands. On Thursday, August 6 beginning at 10 a. m., prize drilling will continue throughout the day, a prize of $400 being offered for the best drilled canton and $50 for the best drilled chevalier or officer. At Niagara Falls, great changes have taken place during the past two years, chief among which is the completion of the Gorge Electric Railway. Never before the completion of this line were such views of Niagara and surroundings possible. Tickets to all points of interest sold on the train at greatly reduced rates. Special train leaves Mt. Jewett at 4:30 p. m., and is scheduled to arrive in Buffalo at 7:50 p. m. and Niagara Falls at 9 p. m. Fare for the round trip only $2.50. Tickets will be good returning from Niagara Falls Wednesday or Thursday, August 5 or 6, and from Buffalo on any regular train if used on or before Saturday August 8.

"My mother, my wife and myself use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever troubled with a cough or cold. It is the medicine of our home. I do not know how we could do without it. We feel that it is an indispensable article. The people in this vicinity too are beginning to learn of the merits of this excellent medicine. I never lose an opportunity to testify to its value for it has saved many a doctor's bill in my family. W. S. Musser, proprietor of the Musser House, Wilhelm, Pa." This remedy is famous for its cure of bad colds. Try it and you too will recommend it to your friends. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

List of Letters.

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending July 18, 1896:

Christenson, Henry	Kelly, Rose C.
Kay, Mrs. J.	Stephens, A. A.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

W. P. WALSH, Postmaster.

Notice to Farmers.

A meeting of the Agricultural and Breeder's Society will be held at the Court House, Smethport, Pa., Saturday, Aug. 22, at 2 p. m. Every person interested in agriculture is invited to attend.

28-3t JAS. QUIRK, Sec'y.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

MT. ALTON.

J. J. O'Connell was in Lewis Run Saturday.

Mrs. George Beaumont is visiting in Pittsburg.

Mrs. John Green, was in Bradford last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Brinning, a son, July 19.

A. T. Palmer, of Smethport, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Alice Quinn, of Bradford, was in town Sunday.

Miss Ella and Anna McGraw are visiting in Sistersville, W. Va.

A reception was given in the I. O. O. F., hall on Monday evening.

A number of our young ladies picnicked at the Kinzua Bridge Sunday.

Misses Margaret Quinn and Fannie Beaumont were in Bradford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarten were the guests of his parents a few days last week.

The infant daughter of John Barnes died early Monday morning, aged four weeks. Interment was made in Buffalo.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Joe Rotherick were held on Monday. Interment at Lafayette cemetery.

M. S. Geary, who has been in Cambridgeboro for a few weeks, returned home Saturday night, his health much improved.

James Whalen and Miss Martha Hyatt, both of this place, were married in Smethport on Wednesday of last week. They have the best wishes of everyone.

The Dr. White Wolf Company left our town on Thursday much regretted by our townspeople, especially our young ladies. His social, which he gave on Tuesday night, was enjoyed by all who participated. Dr. White Wolf and his company were clever entertainers.

CLERMONT.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weidel, of Buffalo, are visiting Mr. Weidel's parents, J. W. Steinhauer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lyman, of Buffalo, have been visiting Mrs. Lyman's parents at Clermont the past week.

William Weidel, of Buffalo, formerly of this place, and Miss Leo Ellis, of Buffalo, were joined together in holy wedlock at Buffalo on Wednesday, July 15, by Rev. E. P. Hubbell.

Some time ago the one-year-old child of Mr. M. E. Lindsley, of Franklin Forks, Pa., had a very severe attack of colic. She suffered great pain. Mr. Lindsley gave her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in ten minutes her distress was gone. This is the best medicine in the world for children when troubled with colic or diarrhoea. It never fails to effect a prompt cure. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant for them to take. It should be kept in every home, especially during the summer months. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

The Latest Campaign Novelty.

We have just received from the manufacturers, C. F. Albright & Co., 151 Wabash Ave., Chicago the latest campaign novelty, "The McKinley Shirt Front." It is made of a fine quality of durable muslin board and has the appearance of the best laundried linen shirt bosom. It bears fine portraits of Maj. Wm. McKinley and Garret A. Hobart, surrounded by an artistic arrangement of the design of the first American flag adopted by Congress, and the present flag. Above the portraits is the motto of the Republican party, "Sound Money and Protection." The price of quality No. 1 is 10 cts; quality No. 2, 15 cts. The McKinley shirt front will no doubt be one of the leading novelties of the campaign. It is one of those instantaneous hits.

Your Boy Wont Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy wont live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottles free at the drug stores of A. W. Colegrove and A. B. Armstrong and Co.

Mr. W. H. Smith, editor of The Argus, Benton, Pa., recommends a remedy for diarrhoea which he has used with magical effect. "Several weeks ago," he says, "I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after using less than one-third of the contents the results were magical—effecting an entire cure. I heartily and cheerfully recommend the remedy to all suffering from diarrhoea." This remedy is for sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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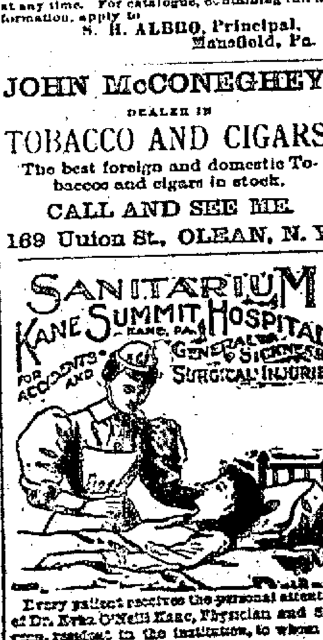

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Notice to Contractors.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE UNION CHURCH will receive sealed bids for the building of a church at East Smethport, Pa., until Aug. 20, 1896. Plans and specifications can be seen at the home of M. N. Allen, East Smethport. The trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the trustees.

All communications should be addressed to
L. T. CAPEHART, Sec'y,
Smethport, Pa.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises on Wednesday, the 5th day of August, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described piece of property:

Defendant's interest in all that certain the undivided one-eighth (⅛) in, and to all the following described pieces, parcels, tracts or lots of land, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST:—That certain tract of land in Otto township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, being part of Warrant No. 4333, bounded as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Vandersaal's lot; thence running west along Vandersaal's north line fifty-four 7-25 (54 7-25) rods to stake and stones in Hayne and Fullers east line; thence north along their east line twenty-nine and 11-25 (29 11-25) rods to their northeast corner to stake and stones; thence east along Lord & Co.'s south line four and 14-25 (4 14-25) rods to stake and stones their southeast corner; thence north four and one-half (4½) degrees degrees east along Lord & Co.'s and Hukill's east line one hundred eight & 14-25 (108 14-25) rods to stake and stones in Wallace & Co.'s south line; thence east along Wallace & Co.'s south line and Forman's line fifty & 1-25 (50 1-25) rods to stake and stones; thence south along Forman's and Josiah Smith's lot one hundred and thirty-seven 23-25 (137 23-25) rods to the place of beginning. Improved and having thereon 12 oil wells, 12 engines, 3 boilers, wood rigs, pipe, fittings, &c.

SECOND:—That certain tract of land situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and being part of Warrant 4333, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of Wentworth & Murphy lot at stake and stones; thence north 4½ degrees east thirty (30) rods to stake and stones in State line; thence east along State line forty-two & ½ (42½) to stake and stones; thence south 4½ degrees west thirty (30) rods to stake and stones; thence north 85½ degrees west forty-two and ½ (42½) rods to the place of beginning. Containing in both lots (first and second, fifty-one and 55-100 (51 55-100) acres more or less. Improved and having thereon 3 oil wells, 3 engines, 1 boiler, wood rigs, pipe, fittings, &c., 1 two-story frame house, 1 board barn, and usual outbuildings.

THIRD:—All that tract or parcel of land situate in Foster (formerly Bradford) township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: Beginning at a post in the southeast corner of lands heretofore conveyed by deed by Chas. S. Clark, Francis G. Babcock and Marcus Hulings to S. P. Boyer & Co., as located and staked out by Geo. T. Keith, surveyor; thence north 3 degrees east one hundred (100) rods to a hemlock tree in the northeast corner of said S. P. Boyer & Co.'s land; thence south 87 degrees east eighty (80) rods to a post; thence south 3 degrees west one hundred (100) rods to a post; thence north 87 degrees west eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning. Containing fifty (50) acres more or less in Warrant 4006, excepting and reserving from the force of this conveyance the hemlock bark as by the terms of a certain contract made by and between Benjamin Chamberlain and Dodge & Smith, with the right of entry upon and way over and across said land to cut, peel, haul and remove the same, also reserving the sawing timber upon said land with a right of entry upon and way over and across the same to do all things necessary thereunto with a full right of way for all purposes over and across said land, to other lands adjacent or adjoining thereto owned or occupied by Clark, Babcock & Hulings, their heirs, vendees or assigns.

FOURTH:—That piece or parcel of land situate in Foster (formerly Bradford) township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post eighty (80) rods south eighty-seven degrees east of the southeast corner of lands of Mandeville Bros, as located and staked out by Geo. T. Keith, surveyor; thence north 3 degrees east one hundred (100) rods to a post; thence south eighty-seven degrees east eighty (80) rods to a post; thence south 3 degrees west one hundred (100) rods to a post; thence eighty-seven degrees west eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning. Containing fifty (50) acres and being in Warrant 4006, subject to the same restrictions, reservations, etc., as to bark and timber, rights of way, etc., as mentioned above and fully set forth in deed from Clark, Babcock & Hulings. The above pieces of land consisting of two adjoining tracts will be sold as one piece. Improved and having thereon 19 oil wells, 19 engines, 4 boilers, wood rigs, pipe, fittings, &c., 1 one-story frame house and usual outbuildings.

ALSO—A like one-eighth (⅛) interest in all the following described leasehold estate situate lying and being in Foster (formerly Bradford) township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows;

FIRST:—On the north by land now or formerly of S. P. Boyer & Co., said land being in fee east by land now or formerly of Coldren Bros., south by leasehold now or formerly of Fitzsimmons and west by leasehold conveyed to C. H. Ames, T. A. Allen, F. H. Chapman and T. B. Clark by Samuel P. Boyer and others, containing about ten (10) acres, be the same more or less, being the northern portion of a certain leasehold of about fifty (50) acres described in a certain indenture of lease dated September 14, 1877, made by Clark, Babcock & Hulings to Boyer et. al. and the same leasehold as conveyed by S. P. Boyer et. al. to C. H. Ames et. al. by Deed dated August 2, 1880, and recorded in Mort. Book Vol. "Z," at page 459, &c., of the records of McKean county.

SECOND:—Also a like interest in another certain leasehold containing about ten (10) acres more or less, situate in the township, county and state last aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of C. H. Ames et. al, and hereinbefore described and land now or formerly of Mandeville, east by leasehold belonging to Boyer, Emery & Caldwell, south by leasehold now or formerly of Humphrey, and west by land of Porter and Gilmor & Co., the said leaseholds are hereby conveyed subject to all the terms and conditions contained in the original leases for same and the succeeding conveyances affecting the same, together with a like one-eighth (⅛) interest in all and singular the oil wells, rigs, tanks, tubing, casing, line pipe, drive pipe, ropes, machinery, boilers, engines, fittings, fixtures, appliances and appurtenances situate on the above described properties and to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. It being the intent of first parties to convey to second parties, his assigns, successor or successors a one-eighth (⅛) in all the property above described with all and singular the appurtenances. The above pieces of land consisting of two adjoining tracts will be sold as one piece. Improved and having on the two last described leaseholds 4 oil wells, 4 engines, 1 boiler, wood rigs, pipe, fittings, &c., 1 one-story frame house and usual outbuildings.

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Barry & Edgett, Plaintiffs' Att'ys.

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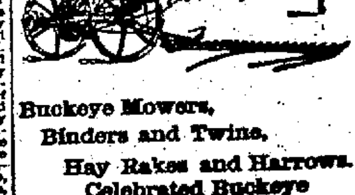

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10 " "	12c
12 " "	14c
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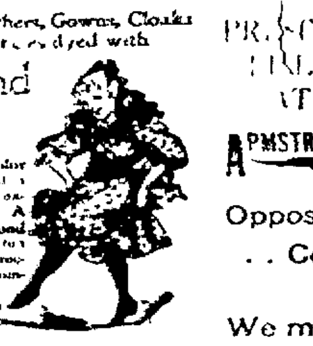

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Many cases of so called heart disease, are only cases of acid fermentation in the stomach. The irritation from the acid hinders the action of the heart, through the pneumogastric nerve, and very often the excessive restraining power of this peculiarly acting nerve, becomes a very serious matter, the heart makes the greatest effort to do its work, but there is a short ness of breath which cannot be made up for, and the feeling throughout the chest is very distressing. Sometimes this acid arises and causes an acrid smarting in the throat, at other times the burning is up and down the chest.

Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength when food is being digested, the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much, when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around. In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

There are two properties possessed by Dr Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic, which constitute it a cure for all of the above derangements. One is its power of purifying and sweetening the stomach and stopping the formation of gas and acid, the other is the giving of increased nerve action and strength. Soon, with better digestion and better nutrition there is a general renewal of life and health. The mind of a business man under its use, soon become clearer and more active, thoughts come easier and are more clearly expressed, the memory is stronger, business plans and ventures are arranged in a better manner and are more patiently and successfully carried out and details are attended to better because of the increased strength of both mind and muscle.

Women having the care of a household on their minds, find Dr Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic to be a great blessing. It gives better digestion, better nutrition, more strength cures that feeling of weariness in the morning, that anxiety of mind that fear that something is going wrong or that something bad is going to happen cures dizziness, shortness of breath pressure through the chest, belching of wind, rumbling in the bowels heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia that come from weakness.

Mrs. Eben Pierce of [illegible] Pa. writes: "I can truthfully say that I owe my life to your stomach and nerve tonic. I was troubled with my stomach for over a year and tried every thing I could hear of but did not get any benefit. I was nearly in despair for although I had only four in my family I could not begin to do the work for them. An anxious friend wrote me to try Dr Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic. I did, I did not expect to ever get any better, but was greatly relieved on taking [illegible] first [illegible] and now after taking only [illegible] of your remedy I can do my work and my stomach does not hurt [illegible] when I do very heavy work. I shall continue its use until I am entirely cured, for I am perfectly satisfied that it will cure all such stomach troubles. I thank you dear Doctor a thousand times over for putting before the public such a wonderful remedy for human suffering."

Mrs. Albert Harman of 2[illegible] Ave. Altoona, Pa., writes: "Dr Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic has done me a power of good, that burning after meals has left me. I have always been so nervous that I would take nervous [illegible] so bad sometimes that I would have to [illegible] for the doctor but have not had [illegible] since I commenced using your stomach and nerve tonic."

[illegible] Bark [illegible] says: "[illegible] years I [illegible] pain in my stomach after meals [illegible] Dr Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic [illegible] me I think [illegible]"

J. C. Fulton of Burgettstown, Pa., writes: "I have been afflicted with the rheumatism and was laid up in bed a good part of the time, my stomach was in a bad condition and would not retain food. I began to use Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic. It not only helped my stomach but relieved me of the rheumatism and also increased my weight wonderfully."

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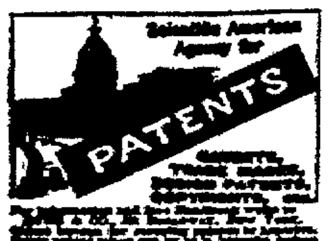

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THE CAMPAIGN OPENS.

Republican State Committee Preparing for a Big Majority in November.

PROTECTION AND SOUND MONEY

The Important Issues for Voters to Consider.

PENNSYLVANIA SHOULD LEAD.

It is a Matter of State Pride That the Great Keystone Commonwealth Should Head the Republican Column for McKinley and Hobart.

[Special Correspondence.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 31. The headquarters of the Republican state committee in this city are beginning to assume signs of activity and from now until the first Tuesday in November will be one of the busiest quarters in Philadelphia. Executive Chairman Harry K. Boyer has been at work mapping out the preliminary plans of the campaign. In a few days he will have the co-operation of John P. Elkins, the new state chairman. Secretary W. R. Andrews, with Jere B. Rex, has been paying attention to the detail work of the committee.

The officials of the state committee do not propose to take anything for granted. They intend to pursue an aggressive campaign from the outset, and if the great state of Pennsylvania does not head the Republican column in November it will not be the fault of those in command of the organization. Plans are being matured by which every individual voter in the state will be kept fully informed of the issues and the progress of the campaign. The state chairman and the executive chairman propose to keep in close touch with the various county chairmen and they confidently look for such co-operation and assistance from the rank and file as will bring about the best possible result.

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It is a matter of state pride that Pennsylvania this year should give as large if not a larger majority than usual. The selection of Senator Quay as a member of the national executive committee which is to manage McKinley's campaign has necessitated the resignation of Colonel Quay from the chairmanship of the state committee. His appointment on the national committee means that he is to virtually take charge of the national campaign. This is naturally a high compliment, not only to the senator but also to the state and the most [illegible] return that can be made is a [illegible] majority from the old reliable rock ribbed protection state of Pennsylvania.

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The state committee will not be alone in its desire to rally a great majority for the Republican nominees this fall. In this they will have the assistance of the committee recently appointed by the Union League. [illegible] Stuart Patterson is chairman of this committee which is to meet this afternoon and map out a plan of campaign. One of the purposes is to supply every voter in the state with an abundance of sound money literature. The members believe that this should be a campaign of education and believing this they propose to do their full duty in the matter.

There has been [illegible] talk of a meeting of the Manufacturers' club for the purpose of putting itself squarely upon record against the Chicago platform. It was not [illegible] yesterday that it had received no call for such a meeting but that if it was desired by any [illegible] number of the members it will call one. The club has no stated meetings during the summer months but a special meeting could be readily arranged. Mr [illegible] is a sound money man and he expressed the belief that a vast majority of the members were also in favor of sound money. Some of the members are in favor of a movement in the club for the purpose of raising campaign funds for McKinley and Hobart from the various industrial interests, to be expended in the doubtful western states.

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It was stated by several influential members yesterday that for the first time in its history the Young Men's Democratic association would not be asked together for the purpose of indorsing the national ticket. Ex-Chairman Harrity is president of the association which has long been regarded as the leading Democratic organization in the state. It is estimated that at least fifty of the most conspicuous members are [illegible] and do not hesitate to say that they will not vote for Bryan and Sewall.

It is also regarded as significant that the Democratic city committee has so far failed to ratify the ticket. It is believed that a large number of the committee men think they should indorse Bryan while condemning the platform but it is understood that they have been cautioned to go slow in the matter. There are nearly 100 Democratic clubs and organizations of various kinds in this city, but up to date less than half a dozen have taken favorable action upon the ticket named at Chicago. One of those few was the Eighteenth Ward East End Democratic club which met at 3115 Lehigh avenue recently and adopted resolutions indorsing the Democratic nominees.

It is evident that the result of the Chicago convention will have a disastrous effect upon both the state and local Democratic tickets. It is predicted in well informed circles that the Democratic vote in Philadelphia this fall will aggregate less than 30,000 votes. OMEGA.

Texas To Break the Solid Line.

Even Texas will break the solid line with several electoral votes. The sound money Democrats of Texas will not support such a platform.—Austin (Tex.) Statesman.

Mr Bryan a Railroad Lawyer.

Mr Bryan was offered a special car by a railroad company for the purpose of visiting his native place. He is reported to have thanked the railroad managers and to have expressed the desire to travel as an ordinary passenger.

It can be readily understood why Mr Bryan pursued this course. Populists hate railroads and all other corporations. They are opposed to the man who has made a dollar. Mr Bryan having appealed to the Populistic sentiments, took the first opportunity to show his detestation of railway corporations.

But what is this story that comes to us by way of the New York Sun? This disciple of Jefferson and Jackson has discovered that Mr Bryan has long been in the employ as assistant state's attorney of the Missouri Pacific railroad. What! Mr Bryan receiving a salary from George Gould and Russell Sage! Mr Bryan the Populist, actually taking money from a soulless corporation!

What are we to learn from all this? That a Populist is a Populist only when the other fellow has a dollar.

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For these red lips, with all their mournful pride,
Mournful that no wonder may betide—
They passed away in one high funeral gleam,
And Usna's children died.

We and the laboring world are passing by
Amid men's souls, that waver and give place,
Like the pale waters in their wintry race.
Under the passing stars, foam of the sky
Lives on this lonely face.

Bow down, archangels, in your dim abode,
Before you were or any hearts to beat,
Weary and kind one lingered by His seat.
He made the world to be a grassy road,
Before her wandering feet.

—W. B. Yeats in New York Tribune.

GRIZZLY BILL.

"Thrilling?" said the major. "Well, I should say so. It was the most exciting thing that ever occurred to me. Why I can't even think of it now without shuddering a little. I was considerably younger in those days than I am now. At the time I was a telegraph operator and dispatcher for the Mountain Valley Railroad company in a western mining country. It was a wild and lawless country and I was not much in love with my place but being poor I was obliged to accept the conditions with the best possible grace.

"Goldton, where I was located, was really nothing more than a railroad station. It was not on the main line of the Mountain Valley railroad but on a spur which ran to the Ingot mines. This was not very extensive, in fact but one train a day passed my lonely station.

"On the fifteenth day of every month I received by express for the superintendent of the Ingot Mining company the money with which the miners were paid off. The amount averaged between $15,000 and $18,000. On the 14th of June in that year the superintendent of the mines came to me and said:

"'Perkins, the pay money will be here tomorrow as usual but I want you to exercise more than ordinary vigilance in guarding it, as I understand Grizzly Bill is operating in the mountains again.'

"Grizzly Bill was a name to inspire terror. The individual who bore that unmusical sobriquet was an outlaw of great daring and resolution. He stopped at nothing. [illegible] the superintendent [illegible] however that I [illegible] in [illegible] continued [illegible] in that [illegible] respect.

"[illegible] night which [illegible] the [illegible] before [illegible] the [illegible] train [illegible] could [illegible] It was [illegible] would [illegible] station [illegible] during the day.

"A [illegible] that evening I received a message saying that it would be [illegible] for the train to get through before [illegible] I went word to this effect to the superintendent [illegible] I turned in early that night, sleeping [illegible] of the question.

"The baggage, freight, express and telegraph [illegible] all under one roof. [illegible] was partitioned [illegible] a private [illegible] I slept [illegible] compartment I used for sleeping, [illegible] and the transaction of the company's telegraph and railroad business. The sounder and relay [illegible] were [illegible] to a table conveniently near my bed and if necessary it was possible to transmit or take a message without arising. Of course I never found it necessary to do this. I simply mention it to illustrate the arrangement of the [illegible]

"[illegible] the eighth telegraph instrument [illegible] I heard my call, [illegible] and asked what was wanted. The operator at Pikeville wired back that the train which had been delayed on account of the washout had started for Goldton and would reach there between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning. At precisely 3:45 o'clock the train steamed into Goldton.

"The express messenger alighted and handed me a huge and many sealed package. It contained $17,[illegible]00.

"[illegible]

"The box was lifted from the car and placed in [illegible] the freight [illegible] of the station. It was fully [illegible] feet long and [illegible]

"[illegible] I thought of this after the train had resumed its journey. I [illegible] money in the safe, turned the [illegible] then lay down [illegible] from which I was aroused with a start by what seemed to be the clicking of the sounder. It said as clear as if some one had spoken: 'Beware! Danger threatens.' I sat up in bed. The moon was shining brightly through the window. I gazed intently at the sounder. It may not the slightest [illegible] came again this time [illegible] startlingly distinct than before. What could it possibly mean? I thought that I was dreaming, at first, but when the mysterious message was repeated for the third time I came to a different conclusion. I don't believe in spiritualism, yet I am at a loss to account for that inexplicable communication to any other source.

"At any rate upon hearing the third message my mind instantly reverted to the huge box in the freight corner. The partitions of my little apartment did not extend as high as the roof but merely to a distance of about five feet above the level of my bed and by standing on the bed I could peer over the top and see all parts of the interior of the station. I rose stealthily to an erect position and looked over the edge of the partition. The first thing I saw was the box, standing on end near a window in the extreme end of the station and as I looked I saw its top slowly rise and a man's head protrude itself.

"It was a thick, brutalized face, with grizzled whiskers. Instantly it flashed across my mind that it belonged to Grizzly Bill.

"The sight sent my heart into my throat with a bound, for I realized only too well that the outlaw would stop at nothing to get the money which he knew was in my possession. To him murder was child's play. But after the first emotion of fear I felt perfectly calm. In truth, I felt as though fate had thrown this desperado in my way so that I could conquer him. I don't know why I felt thus, probably I experienced the same emotions that a soldier does who goes into battle with fear and trembling, yet who, when actually in the midst of danger, feels as cool and collected as though he were out of reach of all possibility of harm.

"I got out of bed, picked up the coal shovel and scuttle and made as much noise as possible. As the night had been an unusually cool one a fire was burning, and as I passed the stove I grabbed my revolver and thrust it into my right coat pocket. Into my left pocket I thrust some nails and a hammer. Then, whistling as loudly as possible to mislead the desperado in the box, I left the little office and walked across the floor of the freight part of the station. When immediately in front of the box I sprang at it with the fury of a man fighting for his life and overturned it. It fell to the floor, top up, with a resounding crash. Instantly I was astride the box driving nails into the lid as hard and fast as a man in terror for his life could do. And all the while I was yelling at the imprisoned outlaw at the top of my voice, telling him that if he so much as breathed I would instantly kill him.

"But my threats did not appear to frighten him much. From the interior of the box came a volley of muffled oaths that would have astonished a Digger Indian. I never heard such horrible profanity. I fired my pistol twice in the air to let him know that I meant business. After awhile he became quiet. I carefully examined the box and found that there was no danger of suffocating, for at the upper end were a number of tiny perforations which freely admitted air.

"I sat astride that box until my assistant arrived at 7 o'clock. It was a long and trying vigil, but the magnitude of my victory buoyed me up. My assistant was almost too much amazed to speak when I told him of my capture. He quickly went to the mines and told the superintendent to hasten at once with a sufficient guard of men to the station and take Grizzly Bill into custody. It didn't take long to do this and when Bill was hauled by no gentle hands from the box he was the angriest outlaw ever captured. He fought like a tiger, but it was of no use. The men who had him captive knew how dangerous he was. He was securely bound and later in the day taken to Pikeville, where he was subsequently sentenced to a long term of imprisonment in an eastern penitentiary.

"That little adventure concluded," the major, "proved to be the turning point in my career. I was promoted to an important position in the city where I prospered, as you see. I am today quite content with myself and the world in general. Thus you see Grizzly Bill's undoing was my making."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The Sultan's Private Museum.

We entered a building consisting of one long room, filled with treasures. This is the sultan's private museum. Here are collected and beautifully arranged all the presents that he has received, as well as innumerable valuable objects that belonged to some of his predecessors. Countless clocks and watches, inlaid armor, objects in jade, caskets, wonderfully bound books, china of all sorts, pictures, miniatures, jeweled ornaments of every kind, all so arranged in their cases that one could examine and enjoy them, a delightful contrast to the confusion in which the treasures of the [illegible] are heaped together. [illegible] upright case contained four dozen of the most perfect deep blue Sèvres plates, a present from the Emperor Napoleon, sunk into velvet [illegible] each side of the stand. Each plate was a piece [illegible] perfect specimen. The right [illegible] were not always attached [illegible] and we found a miniature painting which we recognized as Lord Palmerston marked as the prince consort.

We could have spent hours in examining everything, but time was limited and we were taken on to the private stables, still within the harem walls, [illegible] the most perfect Arabs used by the sultan for riding and driving in the park of Yildiz. They were all white [illegible] Of course we saw no [illegible] but I was told that the sultan possesses a peculiarly fine breed of white American [illegible] which he is devoted and whose progeny I [illegible] sometimes [illegible] but I saw none of them. The only [illegible] we saw was a [illegible] who [illegible] I suppose Turkish— [illegible] passed.—Longman's Magazine.

The Republican Tickets.

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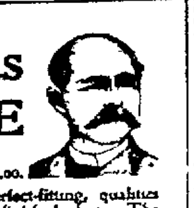

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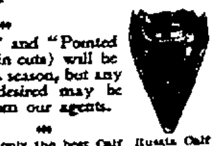

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Felt Like Dying Rather than Stand the Agony Much Longer, but was Cured by Dr Salm.

For five years I have had kidney, stomach and liver trouble. The fearful pains in my back and bladder, I had during that time, made me often wish for death. I could hardly work, sleep, nor rest, and had to go out four or five times regularly every night to void urine. Could hardly eat and when I tried a little of something it made me ill, and after four or five of our best physicians had failed to cure me, I thought it was about time to die. Some of my friends advised me to go to Dr Salm, who had performed so many wonderful cures in this part of the country. After I had taken his treatment four days I found it did me some good. I have taken his treatment now for six months and I can enjoy life once more, and I would advise all my friends to go to this eminent doctor to get cured after other physicians fail. Yours gratefully,

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I have been treated by Dr. Pierce of Buffalo and by many doctors in this neighborhood, but none of them have given me as much relief as Dr Salm has done in only one months treatment. C. S. Vaughn.

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Since under Dr Salm's treatment have improved to such a degree that I can honestly say that I am now feeling better in every way than for two years past. Grant Confer

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Dr Salm will be at

	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Day
Pt. Allegany, Hartwell H.—[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wednesday
Coudersport, [illegible] H.—[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Thursday
Smethport, U. Central H.—[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Friday

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

TIME TABLE

WESTERN NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA

In effect Dec. 1, 1895.

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Lakes as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 9:21 A. M.
Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday 3:21 P. M.
Train leaving Smethport at 3:21 P. M. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.
For Clermont, Johnsonburg and points south.
Clermont Mail, daily except Sunday [illegible] A. M.
Clermont Accommodation daily ex. Sunday [illegible] P. M.
Local daily except Sunday [illegible] P. M.
Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburg.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. F. Worden, Ticket Agent.
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect [illegible]

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD

8:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:15 p. m.—Train [illegible], daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

[illegible] p. m.—Train [illegible], daily [illegible] for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. week days [illegible] a. m. Sunday; Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD

7:55 a. m.—Train [illegible], daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:15 p. m. for Erie.

10:30 a. m.—Train [illegible], daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

6:00 p. m.—Train [illegible], daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train [illegible] leaves Renovo [illegible] daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium [illegible] a. m.

Train [illegible] leaves Philadelphia [illegible] a. m. Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m. Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train [illegible] leaves New York [illegible] p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m., Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junction 10:25 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. P. M.	STATIONS.	SOUTH A. M. P. M.
[illegible]	Ridgway	[illegible]
[illegible]	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bewitz	[illegible]
[illegible]	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
[illegible]	Straight	[illegible]
[illegible]	Instanter	[illegible]
[illegible]	Smith's Run	[illegible]
[illegible]	Woodvale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with trains leaving Johnsonburg at [illegible] for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] p. m., at Ridgway with trains leaving [illegible] at [illegible] for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

S. M. Prevost, General Manager. J. R. Wood, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

THE [illegible] LINE

On and after Nov. 10, [illegible] passenger trains [illegible] between Buffalo, Rochester [illegible] Ridgway, DuBois [illegible] Coal and Clearfield [illegible] will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett [illegible] except Sunday [illegible] as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND

[illegible] a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express for Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, [illegible] Warsaw, Leroy and Rochester.

[illegible] p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Glen [illegible] Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, [illegible] and Rochester.

[illegible] p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily [illegible] Carrollton, Salamanca, [illegible] Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND

[illegible] a. m.—Accommodation [illegible] Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and [illegible] towns.

[illegible] p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and [illegible]

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

TIME TABLE

Took effect Monday [illegible]

am	pm	pm	Ar STATIONS. Dp	am	pm	pm
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Keating	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cowley Junc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Austin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Costello	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wharton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Logue	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hull	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cross Fork J	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Germania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Galeton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Gaines	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ansonia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
am	pm	pm	Dp Ar	am	pm	pm

[illegible] Cross Fork [illegible]

H. Hutchinson, Train Master. [illegible] Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday Nov. [illegible] 1895

AR	EASTWARD		STATIONS.		WESTWARD	
A M	A M	P M		A M	P M	A M
[illegible]	[illegible]	2.10	Ulysses	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	2.00	Crowells	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1.53	Pecks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1.5[illegible]	Newfield Jnc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1.42	Goll	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1.3[illegible]	Raymond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Seven Bridges	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1.20	Colesburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.40	[illegible]	1.14	Frinks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.55	[illegible]	12.55	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.5[illegible]	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.46	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.41	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.3[illegible]	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.2[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.17	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P M	P M	P M	Dep Arr	A M	P M	P M

Trains run on eastern standard time.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JULY [illegible]

p. m	p. m	a. m.	Stations.	a. m	p. m	p. m
[illegible]	4.00	[illegible]	ar. Bradford dp	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.14	3.5[illegible]	8.5[illegible]	Ormsby Jn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.00	3.3[illegible]	8.4[illegible]	McKeans	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.53	3.23	8.2[illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.47	3.1[illegible]	8.17	Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.41	3.11	8.11	Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.3[illegible]	3.03	8.03	Kinzua Jn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.0[illegible]	2.41	7.3[illegible]	Tarport Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.40	2.25	7.20	lv Bradford ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.45	10.53	8.11	Kinzua Br'dg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.45	10.41	8.12	McAmbleys	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.3[illegible]	10.3[illegible]	8.01	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7.5[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.10	10.24	7.44	Griffiths	9.25	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.14	10.19	7.30	Lanesholm	9.30	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.06	10.13	7.22	Greendale	9.3[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.50	10.00	7.30	lv Kane ar	9.50	[illegible]	[illegible]
p. m	a. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m	p. m

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